Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A new era of world trade is opening with challenges great and opportunities unlimited; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota must meet the challenges and seize the opportunities to increase our economic growth and the well-being of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, In recent years our outflow of dollars has exceeded the inflow, thus creating a dangerous deficit in our international accounts, and this situation cannot be allowed to continue; and,

WHEREAS, An essential element of our national program is the expansion of our exports of goods and services to bring in more dollars; and,

WHEREAS, If we are to take advantage of these new opportunities to increase our sales abroad, we must do everything possible to make our goods better and less expensive and to make them available in foreign markets; and,

WHEREAS, We must make every effort to insure stable prices in order to meet foreign competition at home and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, World trade joins nations in economic progress, creates more jobs, encourages investments, raises family incomes, makes more consumer goods available and at lower prices, and allows nations to make more productive use of their manpower and machines:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 22 through 28, 1988, as

WORLD TRADE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I request business, labor, agricultural, educational, professional, and civic groups in our State to observe the month with appropriate activities designed to promote continuing awareness of the importance of world trade.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE